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In the Application of:)
Rabenhorst et al.)
Filing Date: March 10, 2004) Art Unit: 1632
Serial No. 10/796,306) Examiner:
For: METHOD FOR TRANSFORMING AMYCOLATOPSIS
SP. DSM 9991 AND DSM 9992

PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to accept a late claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 from PCT/EP02/09619 (filed August 29, 2002) which is based on German application no. 101 44 308.0 (filed September 10, 2001). Enclosed is a corrected Application Data Sheet.


The entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 CFR 1.78 and the present date was unintentional.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1460.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t).

For the Applicants,

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Application Information

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Priority Information

This application claims priority under	
35 U.S.C. 120 to:	PCT/EP02/09619 (filed 29 Aug 2002)
and under 35 U.S.C. 119 to:	DE 101 44 308.0 (filed 10 Sept 2001)

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